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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1) the Amendment and Response; 2) Terminal Disclaimer and 3) Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and New Power Of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation Worksheet:

Claim Type	Total No.	Previously Paid/ <u>Basic Allowance</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Claims	41	42	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple-Dependent Claims	0	0	0	\$280.00	\$0.00
Fee Calculation					\$0.00
One-Month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$110.00
Reduction for Small Entity (50%)				\$50.00	\$50.00
Total Fee Required					\$110.00

Transmittal

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0423, as well as credit any refunds.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period set to expire May 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request a onemonth extension of time up to and including June 13, 2002. Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 39, 41, 43, 47, 52, 55, 61, 68, 69, and 71-76 as follows:

- 1 39. (Twice Amended) A method for early detection of subacute, potentially 2 catastrophic illness in an infant comprising:
- 3 (a) monitoring [heart rate variability] time series of RR intervals in the infant;
- 4 (b) identifying at least one characteristic [abnormality in the heart rate variability]
- 5 abnormal pattern or distribution; and

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